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: DECISION ON PETITION : UNDER 37 CFR 1.314

APR 19 2005 : TO DEFER ISSUANCE

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.314, filed April 11, 2005, to defer issuance of the instant application into a patent.

The petition is granted.

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